

OFFERS REWARD OF \$500 FOR SLASHER OF PICTURE

Sculptor Finds Vandal Destroyed
\$3,000 Painting by Verest-
chagin.

A reward of \$500 is offered by Augustus Lukeman, sculptor, for information fixing the identity of the person who destroyed a painting by Verestchagin at No. 145 West Fifty-fifth Street. The act of vandalism was discovered this morning, when the sculptor visited the studio for the first time since Saturday.

The painting, called "My Fire in the Himalayas" and valued at \$3,000, was

a canvas seven feet by five and had been presented to the Brooklyn Institute. The sculptor had it crated and set outside the door to make room for his work on a statue of Stonewall Jackson for Richmond, Va.

Somebody reached through the crate and cut the canvas, which faced the wall, into ribbons, and then slashed it crosswise through the middle. The sculptor could give no clue to the police as to the perpetrator. John Lee, Clinton Peters, Albert Groll and other artists in the building held an indignation meeting in the corridor and studio to-day and persuaded Lukeman to offer the reward.

A DECEITFUL DEALER.
(From the Boston Transcript.)
Picture Dealer (showing a Raphael)—The painter died at thirty-eight.
Mrs. Norwich—Why, thought you said he was an old master.

THOMAS M. FARLEY FREED.

Alderman-Elect Accused of Extortion Discharged by Judge's Order.

Alderman-elect Thomas M. Farley of the Yorkville district, who was arrested on a charge of attempted extortion a few days before he was elected, was discharged by County Judge Roy in Brooklyn to-day. Judge Roy took the case from the jury at the close of the prosecution's case and said there was not enough evidence to prove Farley guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Andrew Egan, business agent for a structural workers' union, who was arrested with Farley, pleaded guilty before Judge Roy on Friday and has been remanded for sentence. Egan admitted taking \$700 in marked money, after he had threatened to call a strike unless the money was paid. Farley was nearby when the money was paid, but a dictograph record showed that Egan had done the talking.

ENO HEIRS TO FIGHT WILL AS MILLIONS AT STAKE GROW

Kin Unite to Keep Columbia,
Residuary Legatee, From
Getting Increase.

DIDN'T KNOW WEALTH.

Other Legatees Expected to
Join With University in
Defending Will.

Columbia University will have to fight for the \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 it expects to receive as residuary legatee under the will of the late Amos F. Eno of No. 32 Fifth Avenue.

All of kin, except Lady Johnstone of London, a niece, have joined in a notice of a contest. Among other contentions, which allege illegality, lack of testamentary capacity and improper influence, they claim Mr. Eno thought himself worth perhaps \$10,000,000, instead of something like \$15,000,000, and never expected the university to get more than \$50,000 or \$100,000. They demand a jury trial.

If the personal heirs win Mr. Eno will be declared to have died intestate, and other large legatees will be null and void. These include \$250,000 each to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History, the New York Association for the Improvement of the Poor, and New York University; \$50,000 to the New York Public Library, and \$1,800,000 as a trust fund for the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen. These legatees are therefore expected to join with Columbia in the fight.

The contestants to appear through attorneys were William P. Eno, brother of the deceased, living at Saugatuck, Conn.; Gifford Pinchot, a nephew of Gifford, Conn.; Amos R. E. Pinchot of No. 22 West Fifty-seventh Street, this city; Antoinette E. Wood, a sister of Simsbury, Conn.; Florence E. Graves and Mary P. Eno, nieces of the same place, and Henry Lane Eno, a nephew, of Princeton, N. J.

By the terms of the will William P. Eno receives \$250,000; Antoinette E. Wood, \$50,000; Gifford Pinchot, Amos R. E. Pinchot, Lady Johnstone, who is a sister of the Pinchots; Florence E. Graves, and Henry P. Eno, \$250,000; Harry Lane Eno, \$50,000.

The contest has, of course, tied up the estate, as with the filing of the papers the executors, William Mitchell of Yonkers and Lucius H. Beers of Suffolk County, cannot receive or disburse a penny. No dividends or interest can be banked by them, no rents collected from Mr. Eno's enormous real estate holdings and no repairs made on any of the property. Because of this the executors will appear by counsel, late the Surrogate's Court at 10:30 o'clock this morning and ask Surrogate Fowler to appoint a temporary administrator to take over the work of the executors until the contest has been tried.

Mr. Eno in his will added this clause to the section making Columbia residuary legatee: "In case my personal estate shall not suffice to pay the legacies given in this, my will, then I charge the same upon such of my real estate as is not specifically devised." This is held by the contestants to be indicative that the testator was not sure his fortune would prove large enough to satisfy all the bequests without selling some of the realty. In this connection it is pointed out that all the additional property found was personal, much more than enough to make all the payments before Columbia comes in for its share.

GUILTY IN ABDUCTION CASE.

Three Men Sentenced for Their Part
in Taking Away Young Woman.

John Vernon of No. 833 Hart Street, Brooklyn, Edward McGuire of No. 38 First Avenue, and Walter Ginger of No. 157 West Fifty-third Street, all married, the first two fathers of children, were convicted to-day in the Court of Special Sessions before Justices Herrmann, Russell and Herbert, for the part they took the night of Nov. 9, in abducting fifteen-year-old Gladys Boehm of No. 348 East Sixty-fifth Street.

The girl left her home early in the afternoon unaccompanied. During the course of her wanderings she fell in with three men, who were in all automobiles. They took her out for a joy ride.

Vernon was sent to the Penitentiary for one year by the Justices. McGuire was taken back to Sing Sing Prison to serve eighteen months that he owes on a previous sentence, while Ginger received a sentence of thirty days in the Tombs.

Big Game Plentiful in Minnesota.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 20.—Hunters returning here from the woods declare the present big game season in northern Minnesota is an extraordinarily good one and that more moose and deer have been shot this fall than in many years previous. The woods are quiet and the weather in the last ten days has been good. Approximately 3,500 hunters from various parts of the country took to the woods this month in St. Louis County, Minn., alone. Hunting fatalities have been few compared with previous seasons.

COLT DIVORCE SUIT HAS ANOTHER TRIAL: THIS IS THE FOURTH



Mrs. ELIZABETH B. COLT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 30.—The divorce suit of Elizabeth B. Colt, a wealthy Bridgeport woman, against Harris Duncomb Colt, lawyer, of Wall Street, New York, will be tried to-day in the Superior Court. This will be the fourth divorce action for the principals, who have figured in one in Virginia and two in New York.

Desertion, Jan. 15, 1911, is alleged by Mrs. Colt, who asks alimony, saying her husband is worth \$100,000. She asks custody of Harris Colt Jr.

Colt denies desertion and says that as he and his son live in New York the local courts have no jurisdiction.

NAB FORGER AT JAIL DOOR.

After Serving Time in Quaker City
San Elmo Faces Charges Here.

After serving a sentence of eighteen months for forgery, Frank San Elmo, known as Fuentas, was arrested upon his release in Philadelphia early to-day and was hurried to this city to face trial on an old indictment charging him with a similar crime. Detective Al Thomas arrested him before Judge Wadhams in the Court of General Sessions and he was sent to the Tombs to await trial. San Elmo formerly worked for the firm of G. Schindler & Co. at No. 24 State Street, and the indictment charges he forged the firm name to a check for \$1,400 in January, 1914, and after cashing it at the Battery Park National Bank, fled. He was arrested in Philadelphia a few weeks later after another forgery and convicted.



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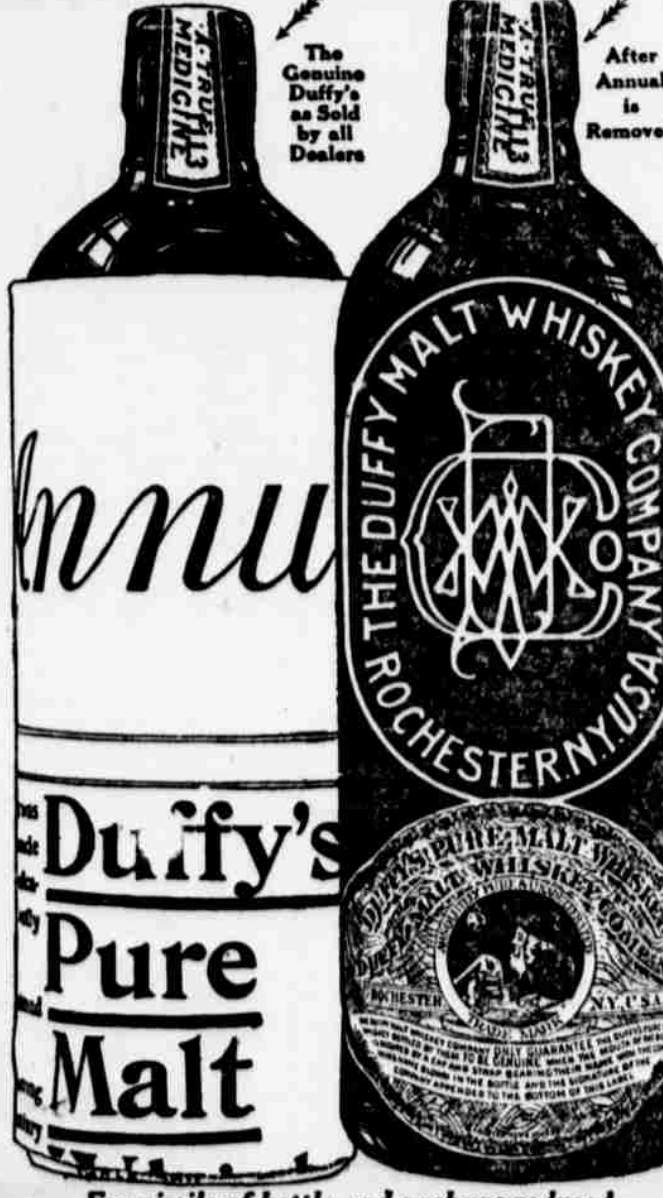
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